of great personal bravery.

All have a right to be fed by the State and receive a small pension, and if you ask why they beg, the answer invariably is the old story of wholesale peculations by offi-

There have been horrifled instances related to me," says the correspondent, "direct by soldiers wounded in battle. They lay for months in hospitals and then suffered incredible privations on the long journey home, the money appropriated for their food having been stolen by officials.

For weeks they starved on a diet of water and a little bread given by charitable people at stations on the Siberian Railway. When they arrived at their native villages they reported themselves to the local authorities and claimed the pensions promised to them, but after the first instalments no more was forthcoming, and being wounded and unable to work they have dragged themselves to St. Petersburg. They came at first believing that the Little Father would see that justice was done, but the multitude of officials employed for the distribution of pensions kept them back with promises. When they became more pressing the officials sent them away with a few shillings. If they returned after that they were roughly turned out of the offices.

"The spectacle of these Russian heroes begging in the streets is one of shame to any one less case hardened than Government officials, but now, with a bad crop in view and taxes that cannot be paid, the pensions of the soldiers are held back to make up the deficit."

RUSSIAN PAPER'S PLAN. Let Czar's Government Guarantee Payment of Japan's Debts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25 .- The Novoe Vremya in an editorial seriously suggests that inasmuch as Japan is pressed for money to satisfy her creditors Russia, while refusing to pay an indemnity, should arrange to guarantee Japan's war loans on condition that Russia be allowed to occupy certain portions of Japanese territory, such as sushima, until the Japanese Government has paid its debts. Jaran at the same time must abandon the hope of obtaining money sufficient to maintain an army of such strength as she is ambitious to maintain.

The Nashazsizn rebukes the Novoe Vremya for such braggadocio, saying that it only renders Russia ridiculous in foreign eyes.

Russia to Expel Officers Who Surrendered. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—It is stated on good authority that all the officers of Admiral Niebogatoff's squadron who were concerned in the surrender at the battle of

TOM JOHNSON'S BUSY DAY.

Tsu Shima straits will be expelled from the

Caught in the Rain, He Orders Over a

Million's Worth of Trolley Equipment. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 25.-Caught in the rain here while on a tour with his wife in an auto, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland went to the office of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, whose 180 miles of trolley tracks were built by his brother, the late Albert L. Johnson. This system was recently reorganized after a foreclosure sale, and it is sorely in need of improvements. Calling the other directors and the engineers of the company together, Mayor Johnson in a few hours ordered a new power equipment, rolling stock and other entials that will cost between \$1,100,000 and \$1.200,000. He also directed one of the. officers of the company here to move to Trenton and take charge of the sixty mile Johnson trolley system centering in that city. He plans to build a line from Trenton Willow Grove, right up against Philadelphia from a northeasterly direction. The Philadelphia branch of the Allentown line runs to Chestnut Hill. When Mayor Johnson was asked if his recent call on thing to do with any intention he might have of entering the trolley field there, he replied that his plans hadn't matured sufficiently to be made public.

TWO ON PARLOR CAR STEP. With the Train Whizzing On and the Vesti-

bule Door Locked. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 25,-George B. Breon, a rich lumberman, and his wife had a terrifying experience on a fast Pennsylvania train last night. They rode five miles while clinging to the railing of a parlor car, having only the step of the car on which to stand. They boarded the train at Watsontown, but the porter of the car failed to open the vestibule door and the train got under headway. Mrs. Breon

Mr. Breon held fast to the guard rail. The telegraph operator at Watsontown saw their perilous position as the train ran past the station and sent a message to Dewart tower, five miles up the line, to flag the express. When the train reached the tower Mrs. Breon was found to be in a condition of nervous collapse.

chutched the handle of the door, while

WOMAN'S PERILOUS LEAP. Sumps From Handear in Canon to Escape Collision-Broke Her Ankle.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 25.-Frantic at the prospect of a collision which would probably result in serious injury, if not death, and fearing that there was no hope of averting the impending crash, Mrs. A. G. Brown-, wife of the president of the Stanley Mines Company and a leader in Denver society, jumped from a rapidly moving handcar in Clear Creek Cafion yesterday afternoon, and is now in a hospital suffering

from a fractured ankle. Mrs. Brownlee was anxious to meet pecial engagement, and the last regular train from Idaho Springs having departed, undertook to make the forty mile ride down the steep mountain grade on a handcar.

LION ROAMS THE FIELDS. Escaped From a Circus in Illinois-Search-

ing Parties Out. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 25.—The police department here was advised to-day that a full grown lion was missing from a circus and might be near here. The circus train passed through here at daybreak en route from Decatur to Minonk. After reaching Minonk the lion's cage was found broken and the lion gone. It is supposed that it is roaming through the cornfields of central Illinois. Searching parties well armed will be organized.

T. P. SHONTS'S YACHT BURNED.

Panama Commission, Destroyed.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 25 .- The splendid yacht Magruder, owned by T. P. Shonts of the Panama Canal Commission, was burned to the water's edge last night. There was no insurance. The yacht had been cruising in the Gulf for some time, and but a few days ago a report came that the entire crew had deserted. She was to have come over to Pensacola for a short stay. The craft was one of the finest in Southern waters.

VISIT THE ISLE OF SHOALS.

PEACE CONFERENCE WATCHERS TAKE A DAY OFF.

Quiet and Restful Spot Out of Touch With the World-Ports:nouth Has an Interesting "Doe" Who Wanders Around in Public in a Nightshirt and a Straw Hat.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25 .- Visits to the Isle of Shoals have been the order of the day. The weather was bright and neither too hot nor too cold; the sea between the harbor and the islands showed never a race of a swell, and since it is up to St. Petersburg and Tokio again the Wentworth rested. Capt. Hank, the ancient German mariner who runs the boats at Wentworth landing, made three trips back and forth with the gasoline launch.

In the afternoon the Russian attachés who lingered about the hotel with little to do caught the contagion. The forces of Uncle Sam in Portsmouth are at the disposal of the official parties, and when after uncheon Mme. Rojestvensky mentioned that she would like to see the Isle of Shoals message was sent to the Mayflower and an ensign brought down the ship launch for M. Rojestvensky, Mme. Rojestvensky and the Rojestvensky dog.

The Isle of Shoals, which is really five or six little islands about as big as a fair sized meadow, lies ten miles out to sea. There are summer hotels on two of them, few cottages and a lighthouse. For their size there is a lot of history on them. Once Appledore Island had a village of 600 people, which the British wiped out root and branch in the Revolution. The foundations of the village houses are there yet-a big checkerboard of stone work. Here lived Celia Thaxter, poet, after her eccentric father abandoned the world and went away to be an island dweller. Her

grave is on Appledore. Star Island also has its graveyard-the tombs of the Caswell family, who began to bury their dead there early in the last century. The fishing town of Gassport once stood on Star Island. It got tired of corporate existence and quit being, leaving a debt of \$15,000, which will remain plastered to the island, so far as man can see, until the morning stars sing together. On fine days you can see the debt from the Wentworth.

Longfellow, Whittier and the other great of their period used to summer out there, and every tree has had a poem or a tale nailed to it. You can't be eminent in New England letters until you've touched up the

The hotels are inhabited by quiet and restful persons who are summering there to get away from the bustle of the world. They are not without their excitements. Both hotels have croquet grounds. At the Appledore, on Appledore Island, they play crokinole every evening and on Star Island there's a progressive authors party every

One of the guests on Star Island said vesterday that it was just like taking a vacation on a ship at sea, only you missed the roll. The young people take out their vacationing in rowing from island to island and then back again. The chaperon system is wholly unnecessary. There is not a spot on either island which is not in plain view from the hotel

The King of the Isle is Oscar Leighton, prother of Celia Thaxter. He was born there and never saw the mainland until he was 18. He has seen it very few times since. The only horse on the islands until very lately was a mare named Madge. She was brought there as a filly and never saw another horse until this summer, when they brought one out to relieve her in her old age. When she beheld the terrible beast, she acted like a country horse who ees an automobile for the first time.

Oscar Leighton is a "character." Every town hereabout is long on characters. In Kittery, they have Mel Stimson, the author and the only Southern gentleman born on New England soil, also Old Man Patch the weather prophet and political sage. and Sam Lee, the Chinese ally of the Rum Devil.

street corner. Just now, "Doc" attracts the most attention. He is a real doctor of medicine, in spite of the title, has command of six or seven languages, and was present as a medical student at the first administration of ether as an anesthetic. "Doo" lives alone in a beautiful Colonial house of the Washington period. Of late he has been dissatisfied with the arrangement of the coal bin for the hall fireplace. Therefore, he cut a hole in the hardwood celling of the old hall, rigged a bin and chute up in the air and now he has but to pull a string and the fireplace is full.

His dress, however, is his title to be called character. Summer and winter, he wears straw hat with a hole cut in the top for ventilation. On one of the hottest days this summer he went down town to do some shopping clad in a flannel shirt, a dress suit, a fur overcoat, a straw hat and a pair of tan shoes without heels. He always cuts the neels off his shoes, believing that it is a healthful plan. When asked to explain the fur coat episode, he said that he was only showing the folly of modern dress. Sometimes he appears on the street in his night shirt, maintaining that a night shirt s fully as chaste and proper as the costume of the ancient Greeks.

It was only last month that a modest young man of Portsmouth was driving through town, escorting a woman visitor from the middle West. As they drew near the "Doc's" house, he said: "Now, there is a noble example of our architecture of the Washington period. Observe the beautiful, white doorway." They passed into full view just then, and there was the "Doc," in his nightshirt, painting pillars.

John W. Hutchinson passed cown Main street, Portsmouth, yesterday, with the new Mrs. Hutchinson. Their bridal tour begins to-morrow. They will wind up at a grand reunion of the Hutchinson family, where a statue to "Fraternity" will be unveiled. Mr. Hutchinson raused on the payement to lecture on peace and the protherhood of man, while Mrs. Hutchinson went into a store to do some shopping. When she returned he was saying:

"And I leave this as my final message to the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan." "Come on, John," said Mrs. Hutchinson. "All right, Emily, as soon as I finish this

argument." said he. You come now," said she.

Because every one believes that the end of this conference is near, the autograph album has appeared in violent form. Every prominent man in the place has been caught, even to the Japanes envoys. This morning a young woman who had been especially busy caught Mr. Takeshita on the gravel walk. There was no table at hand, but that bothered Takeshita not at all. He squatted, Japanese fashion, as cleverly as though he were wearing a kimono instead of a black suit, and did his writing on his knees. Witte and Rosen took their afternoon

SUMMER COLDS.

HAAS LANDED IN COTTON CASE

exercise afoot to-day. They walked to

New Castle. Some one on the outskirts

of the village saw them coming and passed

the word along, so that they drew a big

gallery. Freed from the responsibility

of steering Ambassadors, J. Oswell, their

chauffeur, climbed the ninety foot flagpole

says that the Russians are ideal passengers

for any chauffeur. They always tell him

to go as fast as he can. There are five

automobiles kept for the benefit of the

envoys, and the drivers of these machines

are living in a chauffeur's paradise, for

no peace official of Portsmouth, New Castle

or Kittery would think or arresting a car

containing one of the distinguished for-

eigners won so hardly for the State

of New Hampshire by the pull of their

The lawn party which the Japanese at-

tended at York Harbor yesterday turns

of Mrs. Newton Perkins, and everything

was Jap. A family of experts gave an

exhibition of jiu-jitsu. Tea was served to

real Japanese gentlemen in American

frock coats by real American ladies in

Japanese kimonos. There were a number

of writers among the guests, including

William Dean Howells, Thomas Nelson

Page and John Fox, Jr. It appears that

Howells has been among us several times

since the conference opened, has even

refreshed himself in the palm garden and

was never recognized, which shows what

kind of authors get their pictures printed

The hotel bus is beginning to dump week-

end parties from town again. A bundle

time, for it is getting toward the end of

Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen dined to-night

give a dinner to the Japanese attachés

on Tuesday evening and to the Russian

attachés on Wednesday evening. This is

one of the small signs which point to a con-

KOMURA VISITS COTTON MILLS.

Spends the Afternoon Studying the Man-

hester Industry.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.-Baron

Komura, accompanied by Mr. Sato, Mr.

Adchir and Commander Takeshita spent

the day in Manchester, N. H., inspecting

the cotton mills, as the guests of Gov

in Manchester had been invited to meet

the party at the railroad station. Gov

McLane was there, and so were Senator

dozen others of more or less value in the

making of New Hampshire political history.

The rest of Manchester came uninvited,

and when the Japanese descended from

their special parlor car at 10:30 o'clock

The leading photographer had a camera

ready and the peace men posed good

naturedly while half a dozen pictures were

been expected that T. Jefferson Coolidge,

president of the Amoskeag Corporation.

would meet Baron Komura and personally

conduct him among the looms and the

last minuute. An informal luncheon was

served at the Derry Field Club, and after-

ward the party saw Manchester and the

fields adjacent thereto from a private

brought them back to Portsmouth in time

for dinner. There was even more en-

their arrival. The crowd seemed bent on

having a public expression of his opinion

of their city from the Baron, who, however,

merely bowed with his hat in his hand

from the rear platform, while the pho-

tographer laid several more paving stones

trengthened by the fact that it was taken

on the evening of the crisis. Mr. Sato.

however, said that the growth of the cotton

industry in Japan was responsible for the

It had been expected that Minister Take.

hira would be one of the party, but at the

YELLOW FEVER .IN CHECK.

Dr. White Says the New Orleans Epidemic

Will Soon Be Over.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25 .- Dr. J. H. White.

in charge of the yellow fever situation here

and who has been most conservative in

his views, declares that the epidemic will

be over in New Orleans in a few weeks.

problem had proved a most difficult one.

have accomplished."

of houses once a week.

breeding places for mosquitoes.

"We started," says Dr. White, "with 100

The building formerly known as McDon-

ough Public School No. 18, now owned by

the Frisco railway, was equipped to-day as a yellow fever hospital, and all patients in future will be sent there. It is

much larger and better suited for a hospital than the building heretofore used for that

Gov. Blanchard gave notice to the Mem-phis, Helena and Louisiana Railroad that

phis, delena and Louisiana Railroad that it must resume the operation of its trains. The road was generally greatly incon-venienced by quarantines and sought relief from them by stopping its trains, to the great discomfort of people living along its line, who found themselves cut off from com-munication with the outside world.

who found themselves cut on from com-munication with the outside world. Considerable trouble is reported with the Ifalians at Good Hope, in St. Charles, and Hanson City, in Jefferson, who have rebelled against the orders of the health officers and

Six persons died of the fever to-day and sixty-five new cases were reported.

ANOTHER NO TABLES ARREST.

Third Steamship Captain Held for Not

Providing Accommodations.

Capt. Joseph Sartorio of the Italian

steamer Sicilia was arrested yesterday

on the complaint of the customs authori-

ties, charged with having failed to provide

sufficient table and seating capacity for

purpose and is more centrally located Gov. Blanchard gave natily located

handgrasp of the pulse of the situation.

on his road to fortune.

they were cheered long and hysterically.

tinuance of the negotiations

the summer regulars are thinning out.

cars all that is in them.

nowadays.

before them to mend a broken stay. Oswell

SECOND ARREST FOR CONSPIRACY -ARTER HOLMES NOW.

Prisoner's Counsel Says He's Been in Town All the Time, and That the Arrests Are Grand Stand Plays-Bowery Liquor Dealer Furnishes the \$10,000 Ball.

Moses Haas, who was indicted with Frederick A. Peckham and Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., for conspiracy to defraud, in the State Supreme Court, gave himself up yesterday to United States Marshal Henkel at the office of his counsel, Mark Alter, 115 West Tenth

Haas was taken in a well appointed carlegislators. The chauffeurs have missed riage to the Marshal's private office, and later arraigned before United States Comno tricks on that, and they get out of their Samuel M. Hitchcock. Bail was fixed at \$10,000, given by Aaron Herzberg, a wholesale liquor dealer at 41 Bowery. out to have been quite a function. It Mr. Alter reserved a right to plead until was given for York hospital on the lawn Haas is examined Monday morning before Commissioner Hitchcock

Haas was arrested on a complaint based upon the indictment, and sworn to on information and belief by Assistant United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise. This charges that Holmes, Haas and Peckham entered into an unlawful agreement and conspiracy to defraud the Government through the furnishing by Holmes, in contravention of his duties and violation of confidence reposed in him as associate statistician in the Department of Agriculture, of copies of the cotton crop reports compiled by the Department, in advance of their official publication.

Hass and Peckham fulfilled their part of the alleged unlawful agreement, says of magazine editors arrived to-night. There the complaint, by getting Lewis C. Van will be room for the weekend parties this Riper, a New York cotton broker, to furnish the money to play the market on Holmes's the short season in New Hampshire and information, the profits to be divided between the participants.

The specific act upon which the charges with Mr. and Mrs. Peirce. Mrs. Peirce will are based is alleged to have been committed in August, 1904. Holmes then furnished to Van Riper figures and other advance information on the cotton crop which were to have been published in the report of Sept. 3, 1904.

Peckham, in pursuance of the conspiracy, say the papers, sent the following telegram from Washington on Aug. 6, 1904: L. C. Van Riper, Room 1001, 20 Broad St.,

Come to Washington at once Wire me Raleigh Hotel time of arrival. Don't advise FRED, 1:19 P. M. Indictments against Holmes, Peckham

and Haas were found by the Grand Jury McLane. Nearly every one of importance at Washington at the April term of the Supreme Court. The indictments were filed on Aug. 22, and bench warrants for the arrest of the three men immediately issued. Burnham, Congressman Sulloway and a Pickham was arrested at Saratoga on Wednesday and the hunt for Holmes is still on. The warrants require the appearance of the three men for trial at Washington on

> Although United States Marshal Henkel's deputies have been searching for Haas for the last few days, Mark Alter, his counsel, says he has never been away from the city.

taken. Afterward they went through the 'Mr. Hass was in my office twice on Thurs-Manchester cotton mills and the mills of day, and at no time has avoided arrest. the Amoskeag Corporation, which are said

"This is a piece of grand stand play on to be the largest in the world. It had the part of District Attorney Beach, at whose instance Mr. Peckham was arrested at Saratoga Wednesday. He had been at the hotel there for three weeks and had no intention of leaving. There has been shuttles, but something prevented at the no necessity for any persons so far connected with the case to evade arrest or the serving of any papers. It will be probably proven in due time that even if the facts laid down in the complaints and indictments trolley car, leaving on the 4:20 train, which are true, no offense has been committed under which these individuals who have been mentioned can be held responsible thusiasm over their departure than for under the law.

"As to Mr.' Van Riper's testimony, I doubt whether any Grand Jury would listen to it. We have testimony to introduce about him which, I think, will have the effect of persuading Mr. Beach to drop his case.

Section 5440 of the Federal Revised Stat-There was a feeling about the hotel that utes, under which the three men are under the trip might have more in it for the envoy indictment, reads: than pleasure or instruction, which was

"If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, all the parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 and not more than last moment he decided to remain within \$10,000, and to imprisonment for not more than two years."

It is said that the combination to play the market on Holmes's information lasted from November, 1903, to June, 1905, when L. C. Van Riper is alleged to have given the whole thing away. In that time the clique is supposed by the authorities to have cleared over a million dollars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 -Edwin S. Holmes Jr., formerly associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture, will be ar-The fever is now held in check, he says, and the next step will be to crush it out. The rested to-morrow on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the cotton statistics scanunknown foci, five times as many as the dals under the indictments returned by the Grand Jury early in the week.

Havana health authorities advised would swamp them. The record shows what we The whereabouts of Holmes has been hidden from the general public for several Dr. White urges the general fumigation weeks, but the authorities here assert that they have been in touch with him all the Dr. White has now attacked the gutters time and that he will come to the city toof New Orleans, and they are being treated morrow and surrender himself. with rock salt to prevent their becoming

With the arrests of Moses Haas, in New York to-day, and of F. A. Peckham, at Saratoga on Wednesday, together with that of Holmes, to come to-morrow, the present plans for prosecutions in the cotton conspiracy will be complete, and no other arrests are expected unless the Grand Jury should bring to light some additional evidence. In view of this statement, it is taken for granted that sufficient evidence was not produced to implicate others in the charge of conspiracy to profit by "doctoring" the reports on cotton.

FIFTY-SEVEN CARS WRECKED. Engine Thrown Into Canal-Three Men

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 25 .- The breaking of a car axle on a westbound freight train against the orders of the leafith officers and doctors and refuse to go into the detention camp provided for them. Good Hope reports fourteen cases and one death, Hanson fifty-two cases and no deaths. Yellow fever has appeared at the Delizen p antation, a mile and a half east of Patterson. on the Susquehanna River branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad this evening at Bainbridge resulted in the wrecking of fiftyseven cars, which were strewn along the track for 500 yards. An eastbound freight crashed into the wreckage and the engine

was thrown into a canal.

Engineer Samuel Basley of Harrisburg was seriously injured and two brakemen

Stenographers in Convention. The delegates to the New York State

Stenographers' Association met in convention again yesterday in the County Court House and elected officers for the coming year. George A. Murray of Albany was year. George A. Murray of Albany was elected president, Irving F. Cragin of Buffalo, vice-president; Louis Lowenstein of Troy, secretary and treasurer; M. J. Ballantyne of Rochester, librarian. Papers were read by delegates relating to stenography and allied subjects. The next convention will be held at Albany a year from the steerage passengers. The inspector declared that only fifty seats had been provided for 702 passengers.

Capt. Sartorio was arraigned before Commissioner Ridgeway, waived examination and furnished \$250 cash bail. This is the third arrest made in the campaign against offenders of the passenger act.

FREE TRADE FOR PHILIPPINES. Senator Long Predicts It as Result of the Congressmen's Visit.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Aug. 25.-The Congressional risitors, landing at Legaspi to-day, drove to Albany, and made observations of the process of hemp cultivation and preparation from the plant to market. Senator Scott and Mr. Schmidlap attempted to do ome stripping for themselves and declared it the hardest work they had ever done. To-morrow the Congressmen will go to Sorsogon and then to Olongapo, arriving at Manila on Monday.

Speaking to-day Senator Long of Kansas prophesied in elequent terms that the Islands would have free trade equally with Porto Rico, Hawali and Alaska. He said that his tour of the archipelago had demonstrated that the United States had no need to fear the competition of Philippine sugar and tobacco. He pledged his word that the visit of the Congressional party would prove most beneficial in interesting American capital and producing favorable legislation at the hands of Congress.

Secretary Taft said: "Speaking as Secretary of War, I assert that any member of the army who does not cooperate with the insular administration does not deserve to wear the uniform. I rejoice in the universal evidences of the full cooperation of the army and of the prosperity of the Filipinos."

Most of the Congressmen realize that the idea that free trade would be prejudicial to American sugar and tobacco is purely visionary.

HUGH WATT IS HELD. Charged With Trying to Procure Murder of His Former Wife. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 25.—Hugh Watt, a former

Member of Parliament, who is charged with attempting to hire Herbert Marshall, a private detective, to murder Watt's forner wife, was before the court to-day.

Joseph McKenna, an employee of Marshall, deposed to listening behind a door to an interview between Marshall and the defendant. Marshall asked: "Is there any other way out of it?" Defendant replied in the negative, and added: "Only to snuff her out. You must induce her to come up to my house and then assist me to get her down stairs. Then I can do the job with chloroform. When it is all over you can run to Dr. Blake, who will certify that death resulted from heart disease. Immediately afterward I will give you £5,000. Drummond, another man employed by Marshall, corroborated McKenna. Marshall, after this interview, laid information before the police of Scotland Yard. Watt was remanded under \$1,500 bail.

Watt and his present wife both figured in the divorce court in recent years. The present Mrs. Watt is the daughter of the fifth Earl of Roden, and in 1880 she married Sir Reginald Beauchamp, Bart. He divorced her in 1901. She was named as corespondent in the first Mrs. Watt's suit for

THOUSANDS STARVING. Mayor of Osuna Tells of Suffering of Span-

ish Peasants. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Aug. 25 .- The Mayor of Osuna, in the province of Seville, telegraphs that

the famine is most acute there. There have been three successive failures of the olive crop. Men daily collapse in the streets, and mothers helplessly watch their children faint before their eves. The Government's roadmaking scheme

will provide work for only four hundred, the Mayor says, while four thousand starving men are appealing for help.

CHOLERA AT MANILA. American Weman Among the Victims -Two Soldiers Also Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manilla, Aug. 25 .- Cholera has appeared in Manila in a sporadic form. One American woman and a man died this morning Two privates at Camp McKinley have also

The surgeons of the board of health consider that the appearance of the disease will not have serious results.

England Has New Torpedo. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug. 25 .- The Daily Post says that the Admiralty has had submitted to it a new type of torpedo which

promises to create almost a revolution in

naval warfare. It is effective at a much

longer range than the torpedo in presen ARMY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. Chicago May Get the Northern and St

Louis the Southwestern. Sr. Lowis, Aug. 25.—Members of the General Staff of the United States Army are much interested in a discussion of impending changes which, it is said, will

impending changes which, it is said, will involve a change in the location of two of the present army division headquarters. The division headquarters in question are those of the Northern division, now located in St. Louis, and the Southwestern, at present in Oklahoma. It is said that the Northern division headquarters will be transferred to Chicago and those of the Southwestern division brought to St. Louis. The reason given for the rumored change is that the supplies necessary for the Northern division can be shipped more conveniently and its business transacted more speedily from Chicago, while St. Louis is the natural business center and distributing point for the Southwest. Should this change be made, which now seems assured, it is probable that Missouri and Kansas will be taken from the Northern division and placed in the Southwestern, as belonging most naturally there. as belonging most naturally there.

PROVES GRAND JURY IN ERROR. Millionaire Pfister Forces Rendering Co.

to Admit It Has No Claim on Him. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25 .- The Wisconsin Rendering Company, from which Charles F. Pfister, the millionaire, was accused of having stolen \$14,000, and for which the Grand Jury recently indicted him, to-day

Grand Jury recently indicted him, to-day confessed judgment to Pfister of notes for \$5,500 which Pfister held against the company, and thereby practically disproved the Grand Jury charge.

Pfister had brought the suit to make the company show it had a claim against him, if such were the case, as charged in the indictment. It to-day denied that it had a claim, and admitted it owed Pfister money on the notes he had bought up after the indictment, and paid the claim. Pfister will now go into the criminal court and force the District Attorney to prosecute him.

force the District Attorney to prosecute him.

Since the Rendering company denies that he stole their money, it is difficult to see how the District Attorney is going to prove his case. Pfister has from the Arst held that he was innocent of the charge, that he was indicted without evidence, and that the indictment was returned because of colitical reasons.

OBITUARY.

John Voorhis, aged 82, died at Greenwich. John Voorhis, aged 82, died at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday morning after a long illness. He was born at Nysck and in 1847 and for many years after had a big quarry between Thirty-seventh and Forty-second streets, New York, besides owning quarries in Greenwich, A year ago he was stricken with paralysis. He was warden of Greenwich borough for ten years. He died wealthy, though he began life as a cook on a New York and Albany, best.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Sunday Excursion

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Atlantic City AUGUST 27th, 1905 SPECIAL TRIP \$2.50 TRAIN

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W. W. ATTERBURY.

General Manager.

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to take over the debts of said agents to the defendant society may have been guilty of grave errors of judgment, resulting in great loss to this defendant by reason of uncollectable advances, as well as by reason of excessive payments of interest."

The answer grees on the saw that in the

of excessive payments of interest."

The answer goes on to say that in the opinion of many men of great experience in the business of life insurance, the system of making advances to agents is necessary and proper within reasonable limits. The whole subject is now under examination by the present management of the Equitable with the design of making such changes as will substantially prevent further losses from uncollectable advances, and from the differences between the rates of interest differences between the rates of interest charged by the trust companies for their loans to the society and the rate allowed by such companies to the society upon its

The twelfth paragraph of the complaint, thus answered, also alleges that in order to avoid the law various trust companies charged the Equitable with the amounts of agents' debts as loans. It further alleges that among the trust companies which carried such accounts of agents, the Equitable Trust Company, which was supposed to have on deposit \$1,539,935.42, in reality carried a sum largely in excess of that and paid interest on the larger sum.

It also says that certain directors of the Equitable Society were directors of the The twelfth paragraph of the complaint

Equitable Society were directors of the Equitable Trust Company, and were therefore injuring the society and profiting themselves. Similar allegations are made with regard to the Commercial Trust Com-

pany.

The sixth paragraph of the answer takes up the consolidation of the Western National Bank with the National Bank of the United States. Parägraph 13 of the complaint had alleged that the stock of the banks was owned by certain Equitable directors, who sold their holdings to the society at an exorbitant figure.

The allegations in this thirteenth section of the complaint are admitted in the answer with all sorts of technical qualifications.

with all sorts of technical qualifications. First, the admission is restricted to those individual defendants who directly parindividual defendants who directly participated in the transaction. Further, the answer denies any knowledge or information sufficient to form a judgment as to whether the society, through its control of the Western National Bank, could have obtained \$700 a share for its holdings therein the acquised directors; had acquised the if the accused directors had accepted the second of the alternative offers contained in the circular dated Dec. 12, 1802, instead of the first of these alternative offers.

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In the seventh paragraph of the answer the society admits that the table of salaries set forth in paragraph 14 of the complaint was correct prior to the recent change in the control and management. Since then, it says, substantial changes and reductions have been made. The paragraph further admits that the society was premitted to admits that the society was permitted to pay to many of its officers and directors and others certain sums as expenses al-leged to have been incurred in its service, which were paid without sufficient vouchers Such payments are now under investiga

such payments are now under investiga-tion, and the society has not at present precise information as to whether such sums were large and in all cases un-warranted, or what committees, officers or directors were particularly responsible for

Paragraph 8 of the answer admits that some illegal and excessive pensions may have been paid to various persons by the society. It alleges that many of the individual defendants were ignorant of the facts, which were of a character not necessarily known to all the members of the direct contents.

t points out that the present president of the society has been carrying on an investigation of the pensions paid and that some which were excessive have been reduced and others which were improper

vestigation of the pensions paid and that some which were excessive have been reduced and others which were improper have been discontinued.

In paragraph 9 the answer denies any knowledge in respect to the allegations in paragraph 15 of the complaint that various officers of the Equitable were paid salaries for duties which they either did not perform or that when the duties were performed the salaries were excessive.

It specifies particularly salaries aggregating \$27,000 received by James H. Hyde from the Equitable, Mercantile and Commercial Trust companies. Paragraph 16 also charges that excessive salaries were paid to attorneys and counsellors at law.

Paragraph ten of the ariswer is all about the \$685,000 loan to the Equitable by the Mercantile Trust Company. It traverses the matter in Section 17 of the complaint which charges Jaes W. Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan, as trustees, with having carried on certain transactions through the trust company and by means of the loan benefiting certain individuals unknown as yet to the plaintiff.

The complaint further charges that no records of these loans or advances appear upon the books of the Equitable Society. Paragraph ten, in dealing with these allegations, says that they are true, except that the society itself did not procure or permit the transactions referred to. The answer further expresses the belief that Alexander Jordan, Henry C. Deming, and perhaps a few others of the individual defendants whom this defendant is at present unable to identify, knew anything about them.

The answer further alleges that there are certain entries in some of the society's books which, relate to the transactions, but that such entries are obscure and unintelligible except to those who are cognizant of, or participated in, the transactions. The answer denies that by reason of the transaction it became in any way bound to pay to the Mercantile Trust Company the sum of \$685,000, or any part thereof.

The answer further admits on information and belief "that it is true, as all

about \$685,000, was paid to said trust company by some person or persons unknown to this defendant, but this defendant alleges that said payment was made only after the said Mercantile Trust Company had asserted a claim against this defendant therefor a d a right to charge said amount against the funds of this defendant therefor a d a right to charge said amount against the funds of this defendant then on deposit with the said Mercantile Trust Company and after this claim had been resisted and disallowed by the present managing officers of this defendant.*

Paragraph 10 of the complaint further states that an examination of all the facts connected with the loan to the Depew Improvement Company is now being proceduted with a view of recovering, either by action or by adjustment out of court, any sums that may be found due to the society by any persons interested in or

any sums that may be found due to the society by any persons interested in or connected with the Depew Improvement Company who may be found liable.

Paragraph 12 of the answer admits that unwarrantedly large sums were kept on deposit with various trust companies at a loss to the society, as by investment larger returns could have been earned by such moneys. But it restricts the admission to the directors and officers of the Equitable who had charge of, or actually had, or by reason of their official duties should have had, knowledge of the transactions.

With similar restrictions paragraph 13

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DIED.

BOLLES.-At 47 East 44th st., on Wednesday Aug. 23, 1905, after a lingering illness. Mary Ellis Bolles, daughter of the late D. Randolph Martin and Mary T. Martin.

REAMER .- Frank Temple Reamer, at Denver, on Aug. 23, 1905, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral, Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th st, at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Aug. 28.

REDMUND.—Clara S. (Mrs. Thomas Barry), wife of William Redmund, at her home, Plemont, N. Y., Aug. 24. Funeral at Boston, Mass., Monday.

SINGER.—At New York city, on Thursday morning. Aug. 24, 1906, Sarah J., wife of the late Isaac A. Puneral from her late residence, the Hotel Majestic, West 72d st., on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

of the answer admits the allegations in of the answer admits the allegations in paragraph 20 of the complaint, that on Jan. 7, 1902, the Equitable was the owner of a majority of the shares of stock in the American Deposit and Loan Company, which was organized to lend money to

admits that on that date the capital of the loan company was increased with the understanding that the Equitable was to take over 2.35 shares, but the Equitable Society actually took only 665 shares and the rest were bought in by the following directors: James H. Hyde, 555 shares; James H. Hyde and W. H. McIntyre, trustees, 702 shares; Annie F. Hyde, 73 shares. The balance, 338 shares, were sold to directors and members of the executive committee of the society.

of the society.

In admitting the allegations in paragraph 21 of the complaint paragraph 14 graph 21 of the complaint paragraph 14 of the answer excepts so much as in substance that at no time during the period mentioned in the complaint has an equitable share of the net surplus been credited or paid, or applied, or permitted to be applied for the benefit of policyholders, but that only a portion thereof has been so applied. It also excepts so much of the paragraph of the complaint as alleges that the defendant's rules and regulations heretofore acted upon

the complaint as alleges that the defendant's rules and regulations heretofore acted upon in ascertaining such Equitable shares are incorrect, illegal and improper, and that a sum approximating \$10,000,000 is held by the society, in which said sum the present policyholders, in violation of law and contrary to the express terms of the charter, would have no interest.

It also excepts the allegation "that the present policyholders of the defendant society are entitled to the whole of the net surplus of the society after deducting a sufficient amount to cover all outstanding risks and other obligations, in accordance with the charter, and are entitled to have an equitable share of said net surplus credited equitable share of said net surplus credited to, or paid to, or applied for the benefit of each policyholder in accordance with the

charter and with law."

The defendant alleges that whether that sum of \$10,000,000, referred to in the complaint, or any other sum or sums held by the defendant are properly denom-inated surplus, and what the re-spective interests of the stockholders and policyholders therein, are, and what the duties of the society are in respect thereto, are all now subjects of investiga-tion by the present officers, with the assist-ance of counsel, and said questions are now pending for adjudication before the Supreme Court in an action in which Franklin B. Court in an action in which Franklin B

WATER COMMISSION MEETS. Receives Application From White Plains

and Orders Mt. Kisco Analysis. ALBANY, Aug. 25,-The State Water Supply Commission met here to-night and formulated rules for its government. Notice was received that an application would shortly be made to the commission for its approval of maps and profiles for an extension of the water supply of White

extension of the water supply of White Plains.

Commissioner Lederle reported regarding the alleged pollution of the Mount Kisco water supply. He was empowered, in connection with Myron D. Falk, the consulting engineer of the Commission, to continue his investigation and to have an analysis of the Mount Kisco water made and to report promptly regarding the danger of contamination from this source of the water supply of New York city.

CIRCUS FOLK IN SORRY PLIGHT. State Department Hears Stranded Troup-

of the water supply of New York city.

ers' Food Is Cut Off. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- The plight of the members of the McCaddon circus; the members of the McCaddon circus; stranded at Grenoble, France, is growing worse. The State Department to-day had advices that on last Wednesday the receiver of the show stopped the food supply. McCaddon has gone to London but has been unable to get any response from his partners in New York.

The receiver several days ago offered each employee \$4 and transportation to London. At first every one refused, but despatches to the Department announce that a score of the employees have departed for London. Those at Grenoble face an uncertain future.

BLACK HAND KILLS A CALF. Pins on Its Heart a Note of Warning to Wilkesbarre Man.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 25.-Pinned to the heart of a calf which had been killed during the night. Abraham Nemmy of this city this morning found a note saying ware or you may be served the same the black hand." by the black hand."

The throat of the calf had been slit and the heart then cut out and natical to the wall of the barn. Nemmy, badly frightened, has applied for police protection and is guarding himself.

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